IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Reed J. Blau

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

The following remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed August 3, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 3, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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